

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. Ned G. Andrews for winning the 1994 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those young people who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their various endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ned. G. Andrews, of Oliver Springs, and a student at the Webb School of Knoxville, is one such exemplary student who has distinguished himself by winning the 1994 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, competing against 238 contestants from the United States, several countries and U.S. territories, Ned Andrews was honored by his peers and contest officials at an awards dinner in Washington, D.C. He also received an all-expenses-paid trip to Disney World to participate in a parade in his honor and appeared on ABC-TV's "Good Morning, America"; and

WHEREAS, a delighted spelling bee director, Reta Rose, praised Ned for his "intelligence and stamina" in competing in three consecutive national bees; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to excellence has put Ned Andrews at the head of his class, setting an example for others to follow; and

WHEREAS, Ned is the son of proud parents Andy and Carolyn Andrews, and the older brother of John and Gary Andrews; and

WHEREAS, we recognize Ned Andrew's natural ability and commend his dedication and hard work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we congratulate Ned G. Andrews for reaching the pinnacle of success by winning the 1994 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee contest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to him our best wishes for success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ned Andrews with this last resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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